Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 4 November 2004. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found two inventions, namely, Group I directed to Claims 1-31 and 40-49 drawn to an onsystem programmable and off-system programmable chip; and Group II directed to Claims 32-39 drawn to a method for an on-system programming a chip. The Examiner has required that Applicant choose Group I or Group II for further prosecution in this case.

By this Amendment and Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 32-39 and elects Group I directed to Claims 1-31 and 40-49 for further prosecution.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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